

LOCAL DOTS

The supreme court has recently affirmed the decision of the circuit court of York county in the case of Julian L. Strait vs. the City of Rock Hill, in which the jury rendered a verdict of \$5,000 damages for plaintiff. Strait had his left arm mangled in the gears of the bin of a rock crusher and had to have his arm amputated between the wrist and elbow.

There will be a sacred recital at the First Baptist church on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Barron Steele, soprano, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Ola P. Gatling, organist, of Lancaster, will take part, assisted by some of Chester's talent.—Chester Reporter.

Mr. John Dave Caskey was on the streets yesterday for the first time since his operation and while still weak, is steadily improving, much to the gratification of his friends.

There will be a basket supper at Lower Camp Creek schoolhouse, Friday night March 11, for the benefit of the school.

Judge D. A. Williams' many friends were pleased to see him up-town yesterday for the first time since his recent indisposition.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be given next Tuesday night, March 14, and not on March 31, as inadvertently stated in our last issue, the latter date being the time appointed for Field Day.

Already 65 tickets have been sold by Secretary Ellison for "The Birth of a Nation" in Charlotte Friday night. The special train will leave Lancaster Friday afternoon at 5:15 and the tickets are also good on the Southern's morning train to Charlotte, but on return trip they are good only on the special which will leave Charlotte at 11:45 p. m.

Harbinger of Spring.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Riverside, who was in town yesterday says he heard the cooing of turtle doves, both Sunday and Monday and that this was his father's sure sign of the coming of spring. We have heard others declare that no other sign is so unfailing. Sunday and Monday were both balmy and spring like and we ourselves heard the call of a mocking bird.

Death of Mr. Ely Langley.

Mr. Ely Langley died last Thursday, March 2, of paralysis at his home in Kershaw. He was a son of the late William Langley and was well known in this county where his whole life was spent. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Onten, and the following children: Mrs. Henry Mosier, Mrs. Tom Williams and Jackson Langley, of Sumter county and one stepdaughter, Mrs. L. J. Whittaker, of this county. Mr. Langley was about sixty-five years of age.

Representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Education and the National Congress of Mothers to Speak in Lancaster on March 15th.

The Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., is sending out representatives who will speak on Home Education and the Co-operation of the Home and School. Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Daniel O. Mears, of Albany, N. Y., will speak in Lancaster on March 15th at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Central school. Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Mears are well known for their splendid work in the National Congress of Mothers. All parents and all other persons concerned in the educational progress of Lancaster should be present at this meeting. All teachers and parents of the country are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Gregory Hood Live Stock Co.

We have just received a car of extra good mules, Call and see them. 42-2tc

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunderstorm about 2:30 this afternoon, Miss Inez Hough was struck by lightning in her home on Dunlap street and as we go to press she is still unconscious from the stroke. The young lady had just finished dinner, had gone from the dining room into the sitting room and was standing near the fireplace when knocked down by the bolt. Several teeth were knocked out and her hair was burned. The left sleeve was torn into shreds. Several doctors are in attendance and her condition is very critical.

Miss Hough's mother, Mrs. Ada Hough, was in the room with her at the time, but was unhurt.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the current year was held last Thursday by the Lancaster chapter U. D. C. with Mrs. J. M. Riddle, with an unusually large attendance. As heretofore published the chapter will give a gold and a silver medal for essays on subjects relative to the confederacy. Those competing must write their essays in the school room in the presence of teachers. Plans were made for the entertainment of the Ridge district conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which will be held in Lancaster the last week in April.

Two new members, Miss Leslie Johnson and Mrs. Lee Steele were present and were extended a hearty welcome. The chapter arranged for a Shiloh tea to be given April 5th, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Blackmon. The meeting then adjourned to re-assemble next at the home of Mrs. R. B. Mackey the first Thursday in April. During the social hour a delicious salad course, followed by mints, was served.

The following from the Monroe Enquirer will be of interest to Mrs. Lloyd Moore's many friends and relatives in Lancaster: Mrs. A. L. Moore left Monday for Gastonia, her future home. Mrs. Moore has made numerous friends during her residence in Monroe, who regret her departure.

Miss Anna Payne entertained delightfully Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. L. Moore. The table decorations were mounds of violets and "progressive violets" was played. The score-cards were hand-painted, and dainty hand-painted baskets filled with violets, and white mints were given as favors. Miss Mary Crow assisted the hostess in serving violet and white cream and cake.

The Rock Hill Herald, of Saturday, tells of the farewell dinner for Prof. Charles R. Weeks, of Winthrop college, by Rock Hill members of the "Weeks' Western Tourists" party at the Carolina hotel in Rock Hill last Friday evening. Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Mrs. T. Y. Williams and Misses Bessie and Pearl McManus, of this place, were in the party conducted to the exposition last summer by Prof. Weeks. Miss Bessie McManus was present at this dinner which was a parting courtesy to Prof. Weeks, who is soon to leave the state to take up demonstration work in Kansas and an interesting fact in connection with the affair is that the cleverly drawn place-cards at the dinner were the work of Miss McManus, whose artistic talent is so well known. We take the following paragraph concerning this feature of the dinner from the Rock Hill paper:

The banquet, for such was the nature of the entertainment, was served in elegant style by Manager Wilson, of the Carolina hotel, many of the features being uniquely reminiscent of the "trip." The long table was most daintily laid, the three central adornments being baskets of daffodils, tied with satin ribbon. The place-cards were pen and ink sketches of the Pullman, "Chapultepec" in which the trip was made, the handiwork of Miss McManus, of Lancaster, one of the number. The six course dinner was served by "Joe," the colored cook, who contributed so largely to the satisfaction of the trip.

PERSONALS

Miss Kate McManus has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur P. McLure, Mrs. Kitty McLure and Misses Helen and Ruth Mackey have returned from Charlotte, where they saw "The Birth of a Nation" last night.

Mr. Walter Hodges, of Greenville, spent the past few days here with his brother, Rev. E. T. Hodges.

Rev. P. E. Blackmon and little sons, of Longsville, were in town yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Springs returned yesterday from New York where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. Albert Tinsley has returned from a business trip to Augusta.

Mr. Robert Simpson and his friend, Mr. Ned Prettyman, of Spencer, N. C., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Simpson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Millen.

Miss Bessie McManus will return to-morrow from a visit to friends in Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. W. Boykin and children, of Charlotte, arrived Saturday for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Boykin's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones.

Postmaster E. E. Poag, of Rock Hill, and Mr. P. A. Poag, of Greenville, visited their brother, Mr. J. L. Poag and their sister, Mrs. J. M. Hood, Saturday.

Mr. John R. Baker, of Kershaw, was here on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Moore returned Sunday night to Greenville.

Mr. J. F. Smith made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday. Mr. "Bill" Huey, of Rock Hill, was here yesterday.

Miss Lillian McNinch and Mr. C. E. McNinch, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors here at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. E. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Moore, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Bishopville. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Boswell Pyler.

Mrs. C. M. Bennett is visiting relatives in Hartsville.

WAYLaid AND KILLED.

Negro Shot From Ambush Saturday Night.

While two negroes, Sylvester Stack and Henry Funderburk, who lived near Lynch's river, were traveling the Chesterfield and Lancaster public road, near the old Sam Robertson place, Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, they were fired upon by someone secreted near the road with a shotgun, with the result that Sylvester received a charge of No. 1 shot in his side from the effects of which he died a few hours later. Sheriff Hunter and his deputy, Mr. Carnes, went Sunday to the scene of the shooting to look into the matter and brought back with them, two negroes, Wriston White and his son, Henry White, the former being charged as principal in the shooting and the latter as accessory. Coroner M. N. Johnson held the inquest Sunday and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effect of a gun-shot wound inflicted by a party unknown.

The evidence which led to the arrest of the two white negroes is circumstantial. Walter White was found with a gun which had been recently discharged, and his father with shells loaded with No. 1 shot, the same size shot as those fired into the body of the dead negro. Walter claimed that he had shot at a squirrel in a tree on the bank of Lynch's river and threw the shell down on the ground near the tree. An examination of the ground near the tree disclosed the fact that there was no empty shell there and no shot marks in the tree. Harvey Funderburk, the negro that was in company with the deceased when he was shot is a step-son of Wriston White, and it is thought the fatal shot was intended for Harvey.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Nice seven room cottage. See E. W. Sistare. 43-tf-c

FIRE ON MIDWAY.

Destroys Wooden Building Owned by Dabney & Settlemyre. A fire which occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the wooden building on Midway owned by Dabney & Settlemyre and destroyed the contents of six store-rooms. The explosion of a gasoline stove in the restaurant, managed by Mr. W. H. Rogers, was the cause of the fire which quickly spread to Mr. Jim Ferguson's store, to Mr. Bob Sullivan's and to Mr. J. H. Hough's. The sheet iron wall protecting Sheriff Hunter's buildings on the north prevented the spread of the fire in that direction and Plyler & Dabney's new brick stores on the other side made it easier for the fire company to check the flames. Although the fire department responded promptly and rendered good service in saving nearby buildings, the flames made quick work of the wooden structure, which was soon consumed. The owners carried \$800.00 on the building and Mr. Ferguson about \$750 on his stock of goods valued at \$1,200, while the others carried little or no insurance.

CLERK'S SALE.

Several Tracts Changed Hands Yesterday.

A fairly good crowd was in town yesterday. The clerk of the court sold the following real estate:

In the case of A. J. Gregory, plaintiff vs. J. F. Williams, et al, defendants, 240 3-4 acres of land was bid off by C. D. Jones for \$2,100.00.

In the case of Samuel Johnson et al, plaintiffs vs. John Thompson, defendant, two tracts of land were sold.

One tract of four acres was sold for \$350.00, John T. Green, attorney, being the purchaser. Another tract of 8 acres was sold to L. C. Payseur for \$280.00.

In the case of A. J. Gregory, administrator, et al, plaintiffs vs. O. A. Gregory, et al, defendants, the master of Kershaw county sold a vested one-half interest in remainder in 81 1-2 acres of land for \$280.00, W. U. Clyburn being the purchaser.

Business Notices

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep, goat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum hides. See us before you sell. Capers Cauthen & Son., Lancaster, S. C.

FOUND—Saturday morning set of false teeth in front of W. T. Gregory's. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and rewarding finder. Apply to Sing Cauthen, Long St. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—An ideal family horse, perfect qualities, sound and will work anywhere. Also Tyson & Jones rubber tired buggy, good as new. Both cheap for cash or on secured credit. D. Reece Williams. 2t

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Poland-China pigs, ten weeks old. Price \$5 each. W. H. Hendrix, Heath Springs, S. C. 42-2tp

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This excursion is being operated for the accommodation of those desiring to see the wonderful moving picture "THE BIRTH OF A NATION." Tickets will also be good going on train No. 113, March 10, in addition to special train, but will be good returning only on special train.

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